CHRIS

Bolder Impact Story



Chris, as an adult

"My mom worked really hard to make sure that my brother and I were taken care of, but it was hard for me to adapt to changes in my life. During that time, I made some wrong decisions – I was on a path that would have only lead to jail or worse – but it gave me a chance to connect with Bolder Options.

"I went through the program and it really gave me a sense of belonging that I needed. I was able to get a hold of my life, slow down, and make some positive changes and decisions. This pivotal moment in my life really shaped what I have become today.

"I am now the General Manager of a Verizon Wireless store, and the father of 3 beautiful children. My son is 12 and a miniature version of me. I work hard every day to ensure that he never has to ever face the possibility of a path I almost took. I strive to teach him and my twin girls the positive messages I learned at Bolder so that they grow up with big hearts like those at Bolder Options, and give more than they get."

All of these things happen because Bolder Options took a chance on me and gave me the opportunity to turn my life around. I used that second opportunity to hit the ground running, and am now very successful in my career and as a father.

Thank you Bolder Options (and mom!) for helping me get to where I am today – successful and happy!